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SUBJECT: INPUT TO NATO LONG-TERM TASK FORCE 9 (LOGISTICS)

REFS: (A) STATE 011807 (DTG 170125Z JAN 78)
(B) USNATO 00593 (DTG 191015Z JAN 78)

1. WE CONCUR WITH MISSION/USDEL COMMENTS IN REF B,
EXCEPT PARAGRAPHS 1A AND 1B. WITH REGARD 1A, THE
FOCUS WAS INTENTIONAL IN ORDER TO KEEP WITHIN THE
REALM OF THE QUOTE DOABLE UNQUOTE. REGARDING 1B,
WE DO NOT AT THIS STAGE WISH TO CARRY SUGGESTED
PRIORITIES BEYOND THE CATEGORIES SHOWN UNDER THE RIGHT
HAND COLUMN HEADED, QUOTE DOD PROGRAM GROUP PRIORITY
QUOTE. THE COLUMN ENTITLED "TASK FORCE PRIORITY" IS
EXTRANEIOUS. MISSION SHOULD DELETE THIS COLUMN FROM
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THE INPUT BEFORE PASSING IT TO THE TASK FORCE 9 DIRECTOR.

2. AS INDICATED IN REF A, COST DATA FOR THE COMMUNICA-
TIONS ZONE OBJECTIVE ARE BROAD ESTIMATES WHICH REQUIRE

REFINEMENT BY TF-9. THERE WILL BE COSTS ASSOCIATED
WITH A COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, AS CONTRASTED TO THE

NARROWER EFFORT OF ESTABLISHING LOC AGREEMENTS. MORE
ACCURATE COST ESTIMATES AND RATIONALE FOR CALCULATIONS

OF ITEM CITED IN PARAGRAPH 1D OF REF A WILL BE PROVIDED
ABOUT 24 JANUARY.

3. IF YOU AND USDELMC HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENTS, ALL
ITEMS EXCEPT THE ONE PERTAINING TO ACHIEVING 30-DAY
LEVELS SHOULD BE RELEASED TO TF-9 IMMEDIATELY. HOLD
THE LATTER UNTIL NEW COST DATA ARE SUPPLIED.

4. ALTHOUGH YOUR MESSAGE DOES NOT ADDRESS PROCEDURAL
AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE DETERMINATION
OF MILITARY LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS, AND A PRACTICAL
STRUCTURE FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND MASTER PLANNING, WE
EXPECT TF-9 TO PURSUE THESE MATTERS WITH EQUAL PRIORITY.

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